GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUB-STANDARD FOOD IN LADY HARDING MEDICAL COLLEGE
ALE NARENDRA;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Ghatiya Khane Ke Birodh Mein Lady Harding College Ki Chhatraon ne Rally Nikali` appearing in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated February 2, 2001;

(b) if so, the number of complaints regarding sub-standard food received from the students during the last year; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to improve the conditions of the mess and to bring the erring officials of the college to book?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. This news item appeared in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated 3.2.2001.

(b) & (c) According to the information received from lady Hardinge Medical College, the mess of the Hospital was being run by the students with the staff provided by the Institution. During the last one year, only two communications were received by the authorities of the College wherein inadequate quality of food provided in the mess was brought to the notice of the authorities. As a remedial measure, supervision over the mess staff was strengthened and wherever necessary administrative action including replacement of staff was undertaken.